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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 and 2 (Canceled).

3.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein said each registered document file corresponds to file data stored in a memory.

4.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein said file controller exports the new document file icon from the palette window area into the list window area.

5.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein the new document file is outputted by an operation of the new document file icon/thumbnail in the palette window.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus of claim 32, wherein said file controller creates a duplicated file of the at least one selected registered document file.

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Claims 8-10 (Canceled).

11.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus
of claim 50, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.

12.   (Previously Presented) The document handling apparatus
of claim 50, wherein the file controller stores the document file
having the predetermined file format with the registered document
file in a predetermined directory.

Claims 13-21 (Canceled).

22.   (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of
claim 41, said program further comprising exporting the new
document file icon into the list window area.

23.   (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of
claim 41, wherein the new document file is outputted by an
operation of the new document file icon/thumbnail in the palette
window.

Claims 24-26 (Canceled).

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27. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein said predetermined format is PDF format.

Claim 28 (Canceled).

29. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, said program further comprising creating a duplicated file of said new document file, and dividing the duplicated file into respective pages.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, said program further comprising displaying page icon/thumbnails corresponding to each divided page in the palette window area.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 52, wherein the document file having the predetermined file format and the registered document file are stored in a predetermined directory.

32. (Previously Presented) A document handling apparatus for editing document file data, comprising:

a display which displays a list window area and a palette window area, said list window area including a plurality of

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5   document icons/thumbnails corresponding to registered document

files each including a plurality of pages, and said palette

window area including page icons/thumbnails corresponding to the

plurality of pages of at least one selected registered document

file corresponding to at least one selected icon/thumbnail in the

10   list window area; and

a file controller which picks up desired pages of the

plurality of pages of the at least one selected registered

document file based on a designation of page icons/thumbnails in

the palette window area corresponding to the desired pages, and

15   which unifies the picked up pages to generate a new document file

and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail based on the

picked up pages.

33.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 32, wherein the new document file has a predetermined file

format.

34.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 33, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

35.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 32, wherein said each said registered document file

includes icon/thumbnail data and a document file having a

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predetermined file format and including the plurality of pages of

the registered document file.

36.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 35, wherein the new document file has the predetermined

file format, and the new document file is generated based on the

document file having the predetermined file format.

37.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 36, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

38.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 32, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said

selected registered document file.

39.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 32, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from

one said selected registered document file, and another of the

picked up pages is picked up from another said selected

registered document file.

40.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

<u>claim</u> 32, wherein the file controller generates the new document

file in accordance with an operation of moving the new document

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file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window area.

41. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium including a document handling program for editing document file data, said program comprising:

displaying in a list window area a plurality of

5 icons/thumbnails corresponding registered document files, each said registered document file including a plurality of pages;

displaying page icons/thumbnails corresponding to the plurality of pages of at least one selected registered document file corresponding to at least one selected icon/thumbnail in the

10 list window area;

picking up desired pages of the plurality of the pages of the selected at least one registered document file corresponding to designated page icons/thumbnails in the palette window area; and

15 unifying the picked up pages to generates a new document file and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail based on the picked up pages.

42. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein the new document file has a predetermined file format.

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43. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of
claim 42, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

44. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of
claim 41, wherein said each registered document file includes
icon/thumbnail data and a document file having a predetermined
file format and including the plurality of pages of the
registered document file.

45. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of
claim 44, wherein the new document file has the predetermined
file format, and the new document file is generated based on the
document file having the predetermined file format.

46. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of
claim 45, wherein the predetermined file format is PDF format.

47. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of
claim 41, wherein the picked up pages are picked up from one said
selected registered document file.

48. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of
claim 41, wherein one of the picked up pages is picked up from
one said selected registered document file, and another of the

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picked up pages is picked up from another said selected

registered document file.

49. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of

claim 41, wherein the new document file is generated in

accordance with an operation of moving the new document file

icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window

area.

50. (Previously Presented) A document handling apparatus

for editing document file data, comprising;

a display which displays a list window area and a palette

window area; and

5 a file controller which (i) registers a stored document file

and causes page icons/thumbnails corresponding to a plurality of

pages of the registered document file to be displayed in the list

window area, (ii) creates a document file having a predetermined

file format corresponding to the registered document file in

10 accordance with the registration, (iii) displays in the palette

window area the page icons/thumbnails, (iv) performs an editing

operation by manipulating the page icons/thumbnails displayed in

the palette window area, and (v) generates a new document file

having the predetermined file format, and a corresponding new

15 document file icon/thumbnail, in accordance with the edit

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operation and the document file having the predetermined file

format.

51.   (Currently Amended) The document handling apparatus of

claim 50, wherein the file controller generates the new document

file in accordance with an operation of moving the new document

file icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list

window area.

52.   (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium

including a document handling program for editing document file

data, said program comprising:

    registering a stored document file and displaying in a list

5   window area a plurality of page icons/thumbnails corresponding to

a plurality of pages of the registered document file;

    creating a document file having a predetermined file format

corresponding to the registered file in accordance with the

registration;

10   displaying the page icons/thumbnails in the palette window

area;

    performing an editing operation by manipulating the

icons/thumbnails in the palette window area; and

    generating a new document file having the predetermined file

15   format, and a corresponding new document file icon/thumbnail, in

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accordance with the edit operation and the document file having

the predetermined file format.

53.   (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of

claim 52, wherein the new document file is generated in

accordance with an operation of moving the new document file

icon/thumbnail from the palette window area to the list window

area.

54.   (New) The document handling apparatus of claim 32,

wherein the file controller generates the new document file based

on the picked up pages.

55.   (New) The computer readable medium of claim 41, wherein

the new document file is generated based on the picked up pages.

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